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It's Homecoming Week

Homecoming week activities are well underway. Many student life and departmental programs were held earlier this week, but the real highlights of Purple and Gold week are yet to come.

A new feature of Homecoming Week is the Homecoming Week Convocation. This year's Convocation is designated as

the Special Golden Anniversary Homecoming Convocation.

Members of the class of 1926 will be honored at that time. The Convocation speaker is: Mrs. Lucellestine (Walker) Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson, a member of the graduating class of 1926 is a former faculty member at the University.

The Coronation of Miss Prairie View is also a major event of the week. Scheduled Thursday evening, the colorful affair will involve student leaders from practically all the campus organizations. Miss Shelly Townsend will be crowned campus queen by President A. I. Thomas.

The annual Homecoming Parade scheduled before the

big game Saturday is the event which involves more student participation than any other during the entire week. The parade is expected to be one of the largest in recent years.

Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. the Panthers will take on the University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff Golden Lions which promises to be a major gridiron battle.

— SCHEDULE —

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

10:00 a.m. — Special Homecoming Convocation, Field House
4:00 p.m. — Mock Funeral
8:00 p.m. — Miss Prairie View Coronation, Field House
10:00 p.m. — Coronation Ball, Ballroom, MSC
10:00 p.m. — Parents Reception, President's Campus House

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

6:00 p.m. — Bonfire and Pep Rally
7:30 p.m. — Reception for Miss Homecoming, Alumni Hall
8:00 p.m. — Pigskin Review — starring Brass Construction and The Justice of the Peace, Field House
\$5.00 Pre-Sale \$6.00 at Door

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

12:00 a.m. — Alumni Cocktail Party, Newman Center
2:00 a.m. — Alumni Breakfast Dance, Newman Center (Music by East Texas All-Stars; Tickets \$3.50 per person, \$6.00 per couple)
2:00 a.m. — Student Dance, Women's Gym
7:30 a.m. — Alumni Reunion Breakfast, MSC
10:30 a.m. — Homecoming Parade
1:00 p.m. — Recognition of Alumni Athletes, Blackshear Field
1:30 p.m. — Homecoming Football Game, Prairie View Panthers vs. University of Arkansas (Pine Bluff) Golden Lions

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

11:00 a.m. — General Student Religious Service, Ballroom, MSC
12:15 p.m. — Recognition Program and Dinner for Retired Staff Members, Alumni Hall
3:00 p.m. — Pan-Hellenic Forum Honoring Outstanding Greek Alumni, Ballroom, MSC



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SPIRIT MAKERS READY — Panther cheerleaders will play a major role in activities throughout the weekend. The colorful group includes Captain, in split, Debra Harris; 2nd row (l-r): Glynda Mills, Delores Milton, Pamela Overton; 3rd row: Carolyn Butler, Jill Steward; Back row: Wanda Meteria, Robin Brown.

President Thomas Re-Appointed to Teacher Ed. Board

Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, Prairie View A&M University president, has been reappointed a member of the State Board of Examiners for Teacher Education.

The appointment, which began October 1, covers a period of two years. Dr. M. L. Brackette, State Commissioner of Education notified Dr. Thomas of his re-appointment. The Board of Examiners is charged with the responsibility of checking and approving all teacher education programs in Texas colleges and universities.

Dr. Tom T. Walker, Director of the Division of Teacher Education in the Texas Education Agency works closely with the Board of Examiners in carrying out its responsibilities.

PV Teacher Center In National Study

Mr. Royce Kurtz, Director of Field Experiences for Pre-Service Teachers at Purdue University visited the Prairie View A&M Teacher Center on October 21, 1976. Mr. Kurtz has been granted a one year sabbatical leave to make a nation-wide study of a.) innovative teacher training programs designed to provide extensive field experiences of pre-service teacher trainees, and b.) Teacher Centers placing emphasis on inter-agency cooperative agreement between university and LEA personnel and the implementation of PBE programs.

During his visit, Mr. Kurtz stated that Prairie View A&M University was designated as a

university having done outstanding work in the fields of field-based and performance-based teacher education and a university placing a strong emphasis on Teacher Centering. For this reason, Purdue University included a visit to Prairie View A&M University during the national study.

While on campus, Mr. Kurtz, visited with Dean of the College of Education, Director of Student Teaching, Director and Staff Cycle XI Teacher Corps Project and the Teacher Center Staff.

Mr. Kurtz stated that the results or data from the study would be made available to Prairie View A&M University.

Cooperative Extension Conference Set Nov. 9

By Brenda D. Agnes

Communications Specialist

More than 150 Extension personnel from various Texas counties are expected to attend the 5th Annual Training Conference of the Prairie View A&M University Cooperative Extension Program, November 9-11 in the Prairie View A&M University administration building auditorium.

Hoover Carden, director of the Prairie View Extension

Admiral Visits PV Naval Unit

On October 15, 1976, Prairie View A&M University was honored by a visit from Rear Admiral McKee, the Navy's first unrestricted line woman admiral. Admiral McKee arrived here around 2:30 p.m. after visiting Rice University in Houston. The purpose of her visit was to address the N.R.O.T.C. Department at Prairie View and help celebrate the two hundred first birthday of the Navy. After arriving at Prairie View, Admiral McKee spoke briefly with Dr. A. I.

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Dr. H. O. Kunkel

Dr. H. O. Kunkel, Dean of Agriculture at Texas A&M University, will be keynote speaker at the first general assembly of the Prairie View A&M Extension Program Training Conference, Nov. 9, at 9:45 a.m. in the Administration Auditorium. Dr. Kunkel has authored and co-authored more than 40 scientific papers in biochemistry and animal nutrition.

Program, states that this is the fifth straight year the confer-

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Meet The '76 Homecoming Queens

The Miss Homecoming Committee has announced the names of the seven alumnae selected to represent the reunion-year classes during Homecoming '76. These charming ladies, with individual profiles, are:

Representing the Class of 1971 is Mrs. Margaret Penn Sherrod who reigned as Miss Prairie View during the year 1970-71. She was the first Miss Prairie View to be selected by a panel of judges in the Miss Prairie View Pageant. In July, 1970, she became the first Black to compete in the Miss Texas Pageant.

Upon graduation, Mrs. Sherrod joined the staff at Prairie View A&M University as Associate Director of the Career Planning and Placement Center. Later she was Director of Placement Services at Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. In 1975, Mrs. Sherrod returned to Prairie View, where she now serves as Associate Director of Student Activities and Coordinator of the University Cheerleaders and the Black Foxes.

A member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Mrs. Sherrod resides

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WILSON — 1926



BIGSBY — 1951



FOWARD — 1956



JOHNSON — 1961



McDOWELL — 1966



SHERROD — 1971



Drama Club queen and contest participant.

Drama Club Selects Queen

By: Patricia Jones

The Charles Gilpin Drama Club of Prairie View University has a new queen.

Miss Charles Gilpin was elected by ballot Tuesday night at an informal pageant held in the Old Wash House.

Miss Gilpin of 1976-1977 is Miss Helen Coleman a Soph. from Houston, Texas majoring in Pre-Dentistry.

Miss Gilpin was chosen on the basis of personality, poise, and talent. Other participants were: Andrea Bell, Cynthia Gray, and Phyllis Wallace.

Helen will represent the Gilpin Players at Miss P.V. Coronation and Homecoming Activities.

Congratulations from the Drama Club.

Sigma Corner

The Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., have recently selected their queens for the school year 1976-77. The queens are: representing Miss White is Ms. Jackie Henderson, representing Miss Blue is Ms. Patrice Jackson, and representing Miss Phi Beta Sigma is Sister Abigail Edwards. The Brothers of the Dove, heartily salute these three together young women.

The Brothers of Sigma would


like to thank everyone who donated 50c for our recent Color T.V. raffle. Our congratulations goes out for the winner of the contest, Mr. Gregory Williams. We would also like to thank those brothers and sisters who attended our Super Soul Disco at the Neuman Center. We now invite everyone to our Victory Dance, at the Neuman following the Homecoming Game.

Reporter: Alvin Tyler

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College of Home Economics Observes Purple & Gold Week

The College of Home Economics, Prairie View A&M University has scheduled a series of activities to be conducted during Purple and Gold Week, November 1, 1976 through November 6, 1976. The theme is "Success: Priorities, Realities, Perspectives."

On November 3, 1976, the College will highlight Alumni in Human Services and Home Economics students who participated in summer field experiences off campus. Speakers will include Miss Meatra Harrison and Miss Ernestine Gaines. Miss Harrison is a 1950 graduate with a major in Home Economics Education. She is employed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as a 4-H and Youth Specialist. Miss Gaines earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Child Development and Family Relationships in 1975. Miss Gaines is currently a Social Case Worker with the Galveston Independent School District, Galveston, Texas.

Student seminar participants include Roslyn Rochelle Baker, Anita Fincher, and Ethel Clack, Food, Nutrition, and Institutional Administration majors; and Delores Ann Hayes, a Clothing and Merchandising major. Roslyn and Anita formed an internship team at Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Inc., Beaumont, Texas for their field experiences. Ethel was involved in a summer experience in the food manufacturing and processing industry at Kraft Foods, Chicago, Illinois. She served as a Junior Home Economist in the Kraft Foods International Test Kitchens.

Delores gained experience in the Executive Development program, Titcher's of Dallas. She was involved in selling systems, visual merchandising, merchandising inventory and transfer and assistant buying.

A reception will follow the program at 4:00 p.m. in the Living Center, May Hall. The public is cordially invited.

Exhibits and displays representing Home Economics through the years can be viewed in the classrooms and corridors in May Hall.



SEMINAR SPEAKER — Miss Meatra D. Harrison will be Seminar Speaker for the College of Home Economics Purple and Gold Week Observance.

Homecoming Queens

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in Prairie View with her two-year old twins, Eddie, Jr. and Edlecia.

Miss Tobortha Mae McDowell, Class of 1966, earned the Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education from Prairie View A&M University. She has done graduate study in music at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas.

A six-year resident of San Antonio, Miss McDowell formerly taught music with the Sweeny Independent School District in Sweeny, Texas. Currently, she owns McDowell's Enterprises, a consultant firm for medical doctors.

Mrs. Kathryn Weisner Johnson, Class of 1961, is employed as Serials Librarian at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She has worked as a librarian at Southern University in Shreveport, Louisiana; Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins, Texas; and with the public schools in Galena Park, Texas.

Mrs. Johnson married her Prairie View classmate, Clifton J. Johnson, Jr. They have four sons: Clifton, III, Carl James, Christopher Joseph and Craig Jerome, aged 13, 12, 10 and 5, respectively.



PARADE READY — Army and Navy ROTC Drill Teams have appeared in several parades during the Fall and are looking forward to their own homecoming parade.

Extension Conference to Feature Prominent Speakers

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ence has been held at Prairie View to give county Extension agents, program specialists, and program aides an opportunity to gain and interchange new information and ideas for implementing a better program. The primary purpose of the Prairie View Extension Program (1890) is to assist limited resource people to improve their level of living.

This year's conference theme is "Extension — Commitment to Action" and several prominent speakers will address the conference. Speakers will be Dr. H. O. Kunkel, Dean of Agriculture, Texas A&M University; Dr. James Bostic, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, USDA Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Daniel Pfannstiel, Director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A reception will be held for participants Wednesday, November 10, at 4:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom. It will feature a styleshow presented by Montgomery Ward's "Wendy Ward division."

She holds the Master of Science in Library Science from Atlanta University and maintains membership in the National Association of University Women, the American Library Association, Southwest Libraries Association, Louisiana Library Association, and the Scotlandville Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Evelyn Alfred Foward, Class of 1956, is married to Mr. Tom Foward, businessman and rancher. They maintain homes in Dallas and Colmesneil, Texas; Estes Park, Colorado; and Hot Springs, Arkansas.

An honor student from earliest school days, Mrs. Foward earned a Master of Science degree from Prairie View in 1961 and holds nine additional academic or professional certificates in the fields of business and finance.

While reigning as Miss Prairie View in 1955-56, Mrs. Foward was employed as an executive secretary in the Personnel Office of American Airlines Regional Office in Dallas-Fort Worth. In so doing, she became the first Black hired in an office category in their region. She was subsequently promoted to assistant to the director of Labor Relations. In 1957, she began an additional career as an evening accountant for Beaumont Enterprises — a career which continued through 1976.

From 1962-1975, Mrs. Foward taught with the Dallas Independent School District. Most notable during this period was her involvement in directing a pilot program in Vocational Office Education for the state of Texas. For eight years of this period, she also taught in Evening Adult Programs in the West Dallas area.

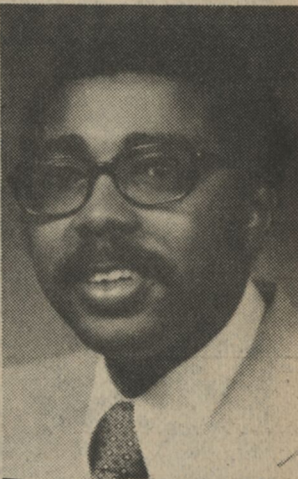
Although retired from the teaching profession, Mrs. Foward maintains all other involvements and serves as a Business Management Consultant with Beaumont Enterprises. She is also a charter member or active member of nineteen local, regional, state, or national associations, organizations, and clubs.

The Silver Anniversary Class — 1951 — is represented by



Dr. Pfannstiel

Dr. Daniel Pfannstiel will keynote address the last general assembly of the Extension Training Conference, Nov. 11, at 8 a.m. in the Administration Auditorium. Dr. Pfannstiel is director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the largest state Extension Service in the nation. He has served the Extension Service for 27 years. Prior to becoming director in June of this year, he had served as associate director since 1971.



Dr. Bostic

Dr. James Bostic, USDA, Washington, D.C., will speak at the Extension Training Conference luncheon, Nov. 9, in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom. Dr. Bostic is Deputy Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development. Dr. Bostic first came to Washington in 1972 as a White House Fellow and served as special assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture.

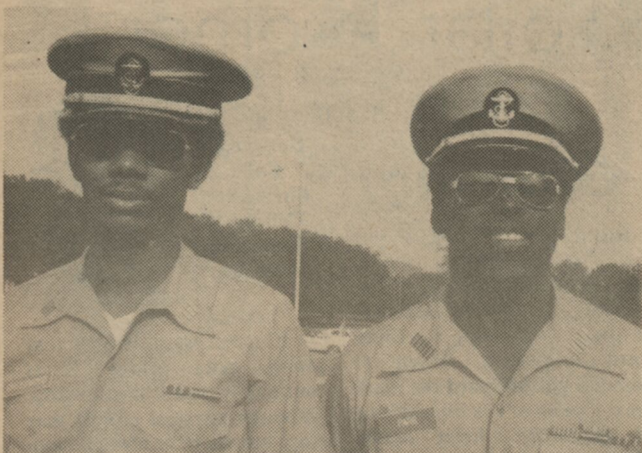
Mrs. Velma Livingston Bigsby. She earned the Bachelor of Science from Prairie View, the Masters of Education from Texas Southern University, and has done further study at the University of Houston.

An active member of Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, Kashmere Gardens Civic Club, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority (Houston Alumnae Chapter) International Reading Association, Texas Southern Reading Council, Greater Houston Area Reading Council, and the National Council of Education, Mrs. Bigsby is employed as a reading consultant with the Houston Independent School District.

She is married to Edwin M. Bigsby, Sr., a Prairie View graduate, who is Band Director at Booker T. Washington Jr.-Sr. High School in Houston. They have two children, Kathy, aged 18, and Edwin, Jr., aged 9.

Reigning queen of the Class of 1946 is Dr. Doris Peppers Austin of Carson, California. Dr. Austin, an elementary

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Greenwood

Parr

Midshipmen Selected for Nuclear Propulsion Program

Midn. Charles Parr and Midn. Olvice Greenwood have been selected for identification as ROTC Nuclear Propulsion Program Candidates. Their identification was recommended to the Chief of Naval Education and Training by their Commanding Officer Capt. B. W. Cloud, Professor of Naval Science, and was approved based on a favorable review of their academic record and leadership qualities by the selection board. Midn. Parr and Greenwood are two of less than two hundred in their NROTC class nation wide who are expected to be selected.

Midn. Parr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parr of Yoakum, Texas, and a graduate of Yoakum High School. He is a Senior Mathematic Major. He is also a

member of PI Mu Epsilon, Alpha Kappa Mu and he is presently the Battalion Commander for 1976-77.

Midn. Greenwood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Greenwood of Beaumont, Texas and a graduate of Charlton-Pollard High School. He is a Senior Electrical Engineering Major. He is a member of Eta Kappa Nu Honor Society, IEEE, and Phi Beta Sigma Frat. Mr Greenwood is presently the Communication Officer for the Battalion.

These Midshipmen will be taking a trip to Washington D.C. next semester for an interview with the Director of Naval Reactors. The NROTC students would like to say congratulation Midn. Parr and Midn. Greenwood.

Beta Beta Beta

Induction Ceremony Held

The Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society, having gotten off to a very good start for the academic 1976-1977, recently held its annual Induction Ceremony. The Ceremony for 20 persons was held on October 27, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. in Auditorium B of the Harrington Science Building. Names of the candidates

who were inducted included Emily Bartley, Larry Brown, Mary Brown, Charles Curry, Glenda Davis, Angela Garrett, Cleveland Green, Arun Jain, Shelia Josey, Leonard Massey, Linda Miller, Maxine Porter, Emma Taylor, Paula Murphy, George Zonicle, Janice Jones, Darlene Laffitte, Carolyn Moore, Michael Thomas, and Emmanuel Toye.

The speaker for the occasion was Dr. Phillip Rayford, Director of the Surgical Biochemistry Laboratory, at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. He discussed attributes of successful research scientists. The presentation was excellent and held the attention of the audience. Refreshments were served after the Ceremony.

Oswald Johnson
President

Dramatic Group Presents First Production of Year

Prairie View A&M University's production of "Antigone" by French dramatist Jean Anouilh, was the first dramatic production of the 1976-77 academic year.

The Charles Gilpin Players presented "Antigone" last Tuesday-Thursday in the Old Wash House Theater. The play is a 20th Century version of the ancient Greek legend and concerns the struggle between the individual conscience and the power of the state.

John Monroe directed the first production of the season. Dr. Ted Shine is the university drama director.

Appearing in the cast were junior Henrietta Easley, sophomore Joan Harris, sophomore Helen Coleman, sophomore Regina Temple, senior Alonza Sargent, junior Robert Sexton, freshman Williams Clay, junior Phyllis Wallace and sophomore Carrol McCullough.



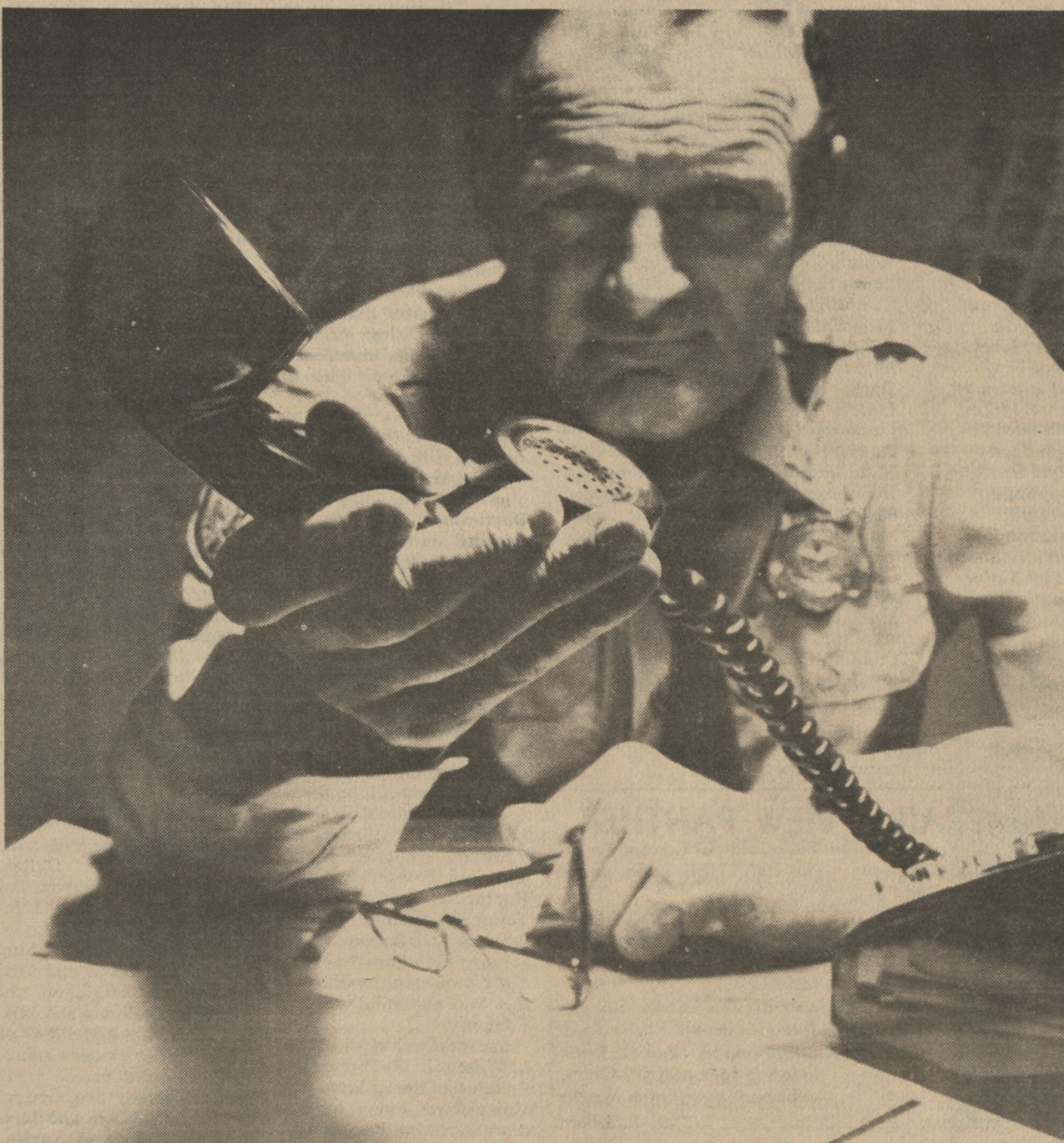
PV Receives Halliburton Foundation Grant

President Alvin I. Thomas accepted today on behalf of Prairie View A&M College a grant of \$15,000 from the Halliburton Education Foundation, Dallas, for the 1976-77 academic year. The check was presented by L. B. Wilby and Perry Tornquist of Brown &

Root, Inc., Houston. This year's contribution is the seventh annual grant awarded to the College by the Halliburton Education Foundation.

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Happy Homecoming

It's homecoming time and a great time for all PV-ites — students, faculty, alumni and friends.

We are rapidly approaching the climax of Purple and Gold Week and there are many exciting events ahead. The PANTHER wishes all of its readers a happy homecoming and many, many more to come.

Homecoming Queens

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school principal for the past ten years, earned her doctorate during Spring, 1976, at the University of Southern California.

Her varied experience in the field of education includes three years as a curriculum consultant. At the same time, Dr. Austin served as director of a Compensatory Education Pilot Project for the state of

California. She has also worked with the California State Department of Education reading proposals submitted to that agency.

She and her husband, Vertner Austin, have two daughters, Kim, a student at USC and Eve, a high school senior.

Among her many affiliations, Dr. Austin lists membership in the Honorary Association for Women in Education, Women



CLASS OF 1911 — Mrs. Maude A. Cleaver [deceased] holds enlarged diploma from the old Prairie View State Normal. Posing with the mother of seven PV graduates are D. Flossie Byrd (left) and Dr. A. I. Thomas during a home economics conference a short time ago. Services were held for Mrs. Cleaver on October 9.

Services Held for PV Grad, Staff Wife, and Mother of 7

Funeral services were held on October 9 for Mrs. Maude A. Cleaver, 86, the widow of Prairie View instructor Arthur G. Cleaver and mother of seven, all graduates of the University.

in Education Leadership, Phi Delta Kappa, and Phi Lambda Theta.

Reigning queen of the Golden Anniversary Class — 1926 — is Mrs. Lucellustine Walker of Prairie View, Texas. Mrs. Wilson received her Junior College diploma from Tillotson College, Austin, Texas and the Bachelors and Masters degrees from Prairie View A&M College. Advanced graduate studies were done at the Universities of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Mrs. Wilson taught school at Liberty Hill, Texas, Prairie View A&M College, the Prairie View Training School, and Baytown, Texas. She has traveled extensively in the United States, Cuba, the Bahamas, Mexico, Asia, Africa, Europe, and South America.

Her affiliations include: Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church, Houston, Texas; Life Member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; Prairie View Retired Teachers Association; Top Ladies of Distinction; Swan Club; Prairie View Alumni Club; Texas Society Professional Engineers Ladies Auxiliary, San Jacinto Chapter, Houston, Texas; American Society Mechanical Engineers Auxiliary, South Texas Section. Mrs. Wilson is listed in *Outstanding, Distinguished Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans* in the Bi-Centennial 1975-76 Edition.

She is the wife of Mr. Claude L. Wilson, P. E., Former Vice President of Prairie View A&M University. They have a daughter, Mrs. Rosalind W. Benson.

Tributes were expressed during the Mt. Corinth Baptist Church services by President Al Thomas; Mrs. Anne Preston for the Retired Teachers Association; Mrs. Gertrude Tapscott for the Church and by Mrs. Jimmie Poindexter for the Prairie View Alumni Association. The Eulogy was given by the Reverend Emuel E. Cleaver of Dallas, Texas.

On September 3, 1913, she was united in marriage to Arthur Garfield Cleaver, a union to which seven children were born, four sons, and three daughters. The family resided in Austin, Texas until after the birth of the sixth child. Realizing the advantages of the college environment for their children, Arthur and Maude moved their family to Prairie View A&M College in 1927 where she received the B. S. degree in Home Economics in 1928.

Mrs. Maude Cleaver affiliated with the church at an early age, and was an ardent church member and a diligent worker for her community. She was a dedicated, loving mother and a devoted wife. She possessed a talent and creativity for doing many things, which contributed to the cultural development of her children and community.

She was preceded in death by her eldest son, Arthur G. Cleaver, Jr. in May of 1963 and by her husband, Arthur G. Cleaver, in October of 1972.

Survivors include three sons: Emuel E. Cleaver, Dallas, Texas; Lowell H. Cleaver, Los Angeles, California and Thomas J. Cleaver, San Antonio, Texas; three daughters; Mrs. Ella Jewel Williams and Mrs. Cornell G. Hatchett of Altadena, California and Mrs. Celestine L. Anderson of Dallas, Texas; nineteen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren; two sisters: Mrs. Ruthie Moore and Mrs. Tommie Hubert of Austin, Texas.

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Keep Growing

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Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before. I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:13, 14.

"An acorn is not an oak tree when it is sprouted. It must go through long summers and fierce winters; it has to endure frost and snow and side-striking winds before it becomes a full grown oak. So is man when he is created; he is only begun. His manhood must come with the years."

Henry Ward Beecher

Admiral —

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Thomas, President of the University, and then addressed the N.R.O.T.C. unit in the Memorial Center at a short program. During this program, Admiral McKee was made Honorary-Professor-For-A-Day at Prairie View and was presented an award by Midshipman Battalion Commander Charles Parr. After the program she and Mr. Parr cut the birthday cake in the ceremonies traditions of the Navy. The Naval Department of Prairie View was deeply honored by the Admiral's visit.

Willie A. Tempton Jr.

Did you know that hippopotamuses graze on land at night, eating grass? (I sleep then)!

Growth is something that always takes place. It is continually, and will never stop. Although physical growth may stop, but there is always room to grow in knowledge, peace, fellowship and spiritually.

Growth is painful. This is true for the little child; it may fall many times before it walks. It certainly is true for successful people. Growth takes courage and many hardships. Growth takes time; it is not an elevator but stairsteps.

Many things can hinder our growth. Sometimes it is fear, excuses, disobedience, and not making good use of opportunities. Adam let the fruit hinder him. Jonah let running from God hinder him. The prodigal son let his father's possessions hinder him and Peter let looking around at the winds hinder him.

Paul said to grow I must press on to high calling in Jesus Christ. Paul was many examples of growth. He was beaten and thrown in prison at Philippi. He was half frozen on his missionary journeys and shipwrecked at Rome. Paul continued to carry the word of God. He said I will let nothing separate me from the love of God.

Keep growing. Abraham kept growing in faith. Job kept growing in patience, and Jesus kept growing in being our Saviour.

Operation Success—Class of 1980

David Anderson	Neches High	Top 5%	Sociology
Gregory Anderson	Worthing High	3.00	Engineering
Gary Armstrong	Waller High	3.5	Electronics
Quintin Bullock	Austin High (H)	3.3	Pre-Med
Michael Campbell	Lincoln (P.A)	3.3	Mech. Engr.
Timothy Cheatham	B. T. Washington (H)	3.0	Civil Engr.
Michael Cole	Hempstead High	3.00	Animal Sci.
Dezra Cook	Stark High (O)	3.0	Physical Ed.
Larry Copeland	Wheatley High (H)	3.5	Mech. Engr.
James Creeks, Jr.	Yates High	3.0	Ind. Ed.
Richard Davis	Greenville High	3.0	Arch. Engr.
Jerry Daniels	Troup High	95.6	Engineering
Jiles Daniels, Jr.	Waller High	3.9	Mech. Engr.
Michael Fields	Ball High	Top 25%	Sociology
Kenneth Fontenot	Hull-Daisetta	92.4	Mech. Engr.
Joseph Fowler	Burkerville High	3.0	Plant Science
Gregory Hall	Forest Brook	3.2	Elec. Engr.
Kenneth Hamilton	Hemphill High	Top Ten	Mech. Engr.
Sammie Hunter, Jr.	Houston Tech	3.0	Pre-Med
Leon Hodrick	Lamar High	3.3	Mech. Engr.
James Johnson	Yates High	3.5	Arch. Engr.
Henry Jones	Memorial High (FL)	3.0	Sociology
Bernard Jones	B. T. Washington (LA)	3.4	Engineering
Tilmon King	Jefferson High (SA)	3.5	Elec. Engr.
Lee Langston, Jr.	Dunbar High (FW)	3.4	Mech. Engr.
Michael McZeal	Lincoln (P.A)		Mech. Engr.
Willie Reed	Lincoln High (P.A)	3.0	Draft & Tech
Ralph Rogers	Dunbar High (FW)	3.0	Music
Duryea Scott	Kashmere High	3.2	Mech. Engr.
Benny Smith	Hook High	Top 20%	Ind. Ed.
Jerry Smith	Hull-Daisetta High	3.7	Elec. Engr.
David Spurlock	Magnolia High	3.0	Physical Ed.
Sharon Stafford	Waller High	Top 25%	Mass Conn.
Wendell Taylor	Crockett High	86%	Mech. Engr.
Kenneth Terry	Worthing High	3.4	Elec. Engr.
James Walker	Midway (Waco)	Top Half	Mathematics
Edwin Weatherspoon	West Sabine	3.0	Elec. Engr.
Larry Whitting	Crockett High	89%	Mech. Engr.
Charles Williams	South Oak Cliff	3.5	Economics
Donald Williams	Waco High	3.0	Physical Ed.

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Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

The undergraduate chapter (Omega Gamma) of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and pledges, recently participated in a service project for the month of September. The service project was to help raise funds for Cystic Fibrosis, a Lung-damaging disease which affects thousands of children and people yearly. We would like to thank everyone who contributed and made our service project a great success. The Officers of ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, Inc. for the 1976-77 school year are:

BASILEUS
Monica Allums
FIRST ANTI-BASILEUS
Etta Givens
SECOND ANTI-BASILEUS
Abigail Edwards

Navy ROTC Queen

Miss Maxine Janie Porter a pre-med student, was named Miss NROTC for 76-77. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. McGarvin Porter of Kansas City, Missouri. Miss Porter graduated in Kansas City, at Central High School in which she participated in various clubs and organization. Miss Porter was born under the sign of "Cancer," and is an avid music lover. She is in the Swing Phi Swing Social Fellowship. Attendants to Miss NROTC are: Mary Florine Tatum, Miss Blue Guard; Cynthia Elaine Steward, Miss Semper Fidelis; and Janette Marie Winn, Miss Alpha Company and Miss Bravo Company is Patricia George. The attendants alone with the Queen will participate in various activities which should prove to be memorable.

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The pledges for the fall of 1976 are: **ARCHONIAN** — Jacqueline Moore, Cynthia Taylor and Mary Alfred. To all P.V.U. students, we hope that Mid-term was very successful and that you're now, looking forward to the Homecoming Activities of 1976. We would like to congratulate our Panther football team on their success and to keep up the good work.

Reporter Julia Sanders

Midshipmen Visited the USS Hewitt

Midshipmen visited the USS HEWITT on Thursday, September 30, 1976. The USS HEWITT (DD-966) is a Spruance Class Destroyer powered by gas turbines and armed with 5 inch guns and missiles. It's also the fourth in a destroyer program developed to maintain America's Naval strength for the foreseeable future. The first ship to bear the name HEWITT, she has been designed and built by Ingalls Shipbuilding Division of Industries in Pascagoula, Mississippi.

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The Midshipmen from Prairie View had the opportunity of touring the Hewitt. They boarded a small vessel in the Port of Galveston which transported them out into the port to board the Hewitt. After boarding the Hewitt, the Midshipmen has guides who

PV Grad Named Director

Dr. Laurabeth H. Hicks, a PV graduate, has been appointed director of the Division of Secondary Occupational Planning in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare Office of Education, Acting Commissioner of Education William F. Pierce announced.

The division is a part of the Bureau of Occupational and Adult Education. As director, Dr. Hicks is responsible for providing leadership in the planning and development of occupational counseling and guidance programs at the high school level.

Dr. Hicks has been a professor of counselor education at Southern University in Baton Rouge since 1964. In this position, she taught at the graduate level and for two years

PV-Ag Chemistry Grad Joins Elanco Products Company

Michael Scott has recently joined Elanco Products Company, the agricultural marketing division of Eli Lilly and Company. He will be an agricultural chemicals sales trainee in Des Moines, Iowa announces D. E. Smith, manager of the company's Des Moines sales district.

A native of Jefferson, Texas, Scott graduated from Jefferson High School in 1971. He received a bachelor's degree in 1975 and a master's degree in 1976 in agricultural education from Prairie View A&M.

escorted them to the major departments on the ship. The group toured from the bridge of the ship to the fantail. The operation of each department was explained in detail. They completed their tour by being served lunch aboard ship. Afterwards they had free time to explore on their own. They arrived in the Port of Houston later that afternoon where they were greeted by the News media prior to boarding their bus for home. It was Prairie View NROTC students privilege to tour the largest and most technically advanced destroyer.

Halliburton—

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employing over 65,000 people, the Halliburton Company is serving the energy industries in more than 80 countries throughout the world.

The Halliburton Education Foundation was established by the Halliburton Company in 1965. Since its establishment, the Foundation has made direct grants totaling over \$2 million to colleges and universities located primarily in

directed the guidance program at Southern University's Laboratory High School.

Dr. Hicks previously worked 17 years in Port Arthur school district as a counselor and guidance director. She received her BS from *Prairie View University* and her MA from the University of Minnesota.

She has been active as a consultant and member of several education and human relations committees and has chaired a number of seminars and conferences on counseling, guidance, and curriculum development throughout the United States. In 1974, she was the first woman to hold the elected position of president of the Louisiana Personnel and Guidance Association. That same year, she was the first woman and the first black to coordinate an annual convention for the American Personnel and Guidance Association.

Grant Received From Amoco Foundation

Prairie View, Tex.,—Representatives of Amoco Foundation, Inc. recently presented a \$2,000 check to Prairie View A&M to be used as an unrestricted grant in support of the University's engineering schools for the 1976 academic year.

Speaking at a special luncheon at the Memorial Student Center Ballroom for the occasion, Foundation representative James W. Heggund made the check presentation in behalf of the Amoco Companies. Also representing Amoco were Walter Bedford Jr. John M. Bullock, Morton Bostor (Prairie View 1965), and Chet H. Magruder.

Representing Prairie View at the luncheon were A. E. Greaux, Dean of the College of Engineering; Robert Ford, Assistant Dean of the College of Engineering; J. R. Phillips, head of the Mechanical Engineering Department; and Brutus N. Jackson, Placement Director.

In presenting the grant, Heggund said the Amoco Foundation is vitally interested in providing financial assistance to all educational programs, including those aimed at alerting students to the opportunities in sciences and engineering and to assist them in successfully entering those fields.

He said the Amoco Foundation has budgeted \$126,700 for thirteen Texas schools during the 1976 academic year, a 17 per cent increase over 1975.

Amoco Foundation, Inc. is supported by Standard Oil Company (Indiana) and its Amoco Subsidiaries. Major Amoco operations in Texas include Amoco Production Company crude oil and natural gas operations throughout the state, Amoco Chemicals plants at Texas City and at Chocolate Bayou near Alvin, and Amoco Texas Refining Company at Texas City.

The Foundation makes sizable grants each year to organizations working in the areas of public welfare, health, education, culture, and urban and youth activities.

the U.S. Southwest where most of the Halliburton Company's domestic operations are centered.



GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY — Aetna Life and Casualty representatives presents a donation of \$250.00 to President A. I. Thomas. Presenting the check is Kenneth Wade and a left is L. D. Deckard, Jr.

The Old and The Young

The '76-'77 school year offers a number of promising events. There are a variety of stimulating activities and growth experiences for student, faculty and staff.

The young student and faculty member want to show that they are wanted and needed and are anxious to make a contribution. The older student and faculty person has confidence in, and relies upon, what he has done in the past, and with some hesitation welcomes the young student and faculty member.

The stage is now set for development, if both the young and old will not let themselves become defensive and invest a lot of ego energy to prove a point, whether "right or wrong." This is a period of adjustment for all, which will demand an enormous amount of "give and take."

Operation Success is nothing without people and our development as helpers will again be "a dream deferred" without the young and the old working and learning together.



JACK AND JILL OFFICERS — The new officers for 1976-78 of the Prairie View Chapter of Jack and Jill Inc. of America are: seated from left to right, Mrs. Cecile Richardson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Annie Muse, president; Mrs. Irene Davis, recording secretary, and Mrs. Olivette Higgs, treasurer.

ATTENTION!

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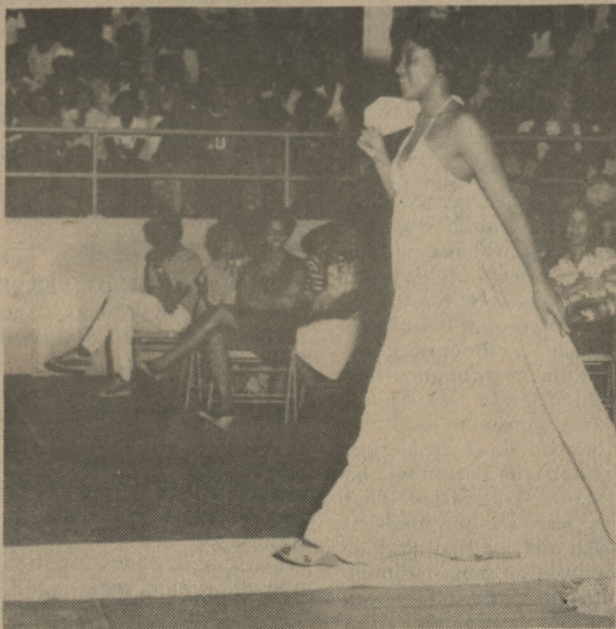
By Shelia Boyd

The Ms. Drew Hall Pageant 1976-77 was held Wednesday, October 13 at 7:30 in the Women's Gymnasium. The theme of the pageant was "The Pride of Black Womanhood."

Ms. Beverly Denise Miller, 18 years old, from Houston, Texas was crowned Ms. Drew Hall for the upcoming year by sponsor of pageant and also the former holder of the title, Ms. Angela Garrett. Beverly is the daughter of the proud parents Mr. and Mrs. Sy Francis Miller. Her hobbies are sewing, swimming, drawing, twirling, modern dancing and meeting people. She graduated from Forest Brook Senior High School where she participated in the Drill Team, the Pep Squad, and the Journalism Club.

In the pageant, during the sequence of evening gown modeling, Ms. Miller styled a long baby blue gown with an astonishing matching cape. She presented her talent in the form of modern dancing to the lyrics of Aretha Franklin's hit song: Young, Gifted and Black, in a very exclusive way as to prove to the audience that she is truly that.

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BEVERLY DENISE MILLER — MISS DREW HALL



**Cynthia Cunningham
1st Runner-Up**



**Carla Anderson
2nd Runner Up**

Goodwill Junction

The Eta Beta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. is sponsoring a "Goodwill Box-Car" during Homecoming Week.

Members of Delta will be collecting unwanted items from students and faculty to prepare them for delivery to the Goodwill Agency.

Acceptable items may range from hardware to clothing. Broken items and old garments may be useable.

To contribute items take them to one of the following Deltas:

Pamela Cleaver 203 Collins, Ph. No. 2940

Toni Fitzpatrick 108 Banks Ph. No. 2831

Deanne McKenzie, 219 Drew, Ph. No. 2978

Delores Hayes, 306 L. D. Evans, Ph. No. 3906.

Call one of the above named persons or any other member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority any time during Homecoming Week if you want your items picked up.

DST welcomes student and faculty contributions to help

runner-up Carla Anderson and first runner-up Cynthia Cunningham. Other participants in the pageant were Charlotte McCray, Gwendolyn Hadnot, Carol McCullough, Paula Scott, Betty Robinson, La Verne Craion, Shevolyn Roberts, and Paula Thomas.

The judges were Carl Moore, Dr. Cole, Dr. Hawkins, Mrs. Webster, Shelly Townsend, Margret Sherrod, Althea Tate and Mrs. Smith.

make this worthy project a success.

Let's work together to help others!

Thanking you in advance,
Eta Beta Chapter of
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R. M. Freeman — Reporter

BBB President Thanks Members

The president of the Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society, Mr. Oswald Johnson, would like to thank the members for their sincere cooperation in making the Nature Trail Project, the Honors Day Convocation, and the society's annual Induction Ceremony all successful ventures. He would also like to congratulate the new members and ask them to carry out, to the best of their endeavor, the three main aims of the Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society; to promote interest in the Biological Sciences, to promote the dissemination of Biological knowledge, and to encourage Research in the Biological Sciences.

On behalf of the members of the Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society, Mr. Johnson would like to extend an appreciation of thanks to Mr. Joseph Battle and Mr. Paris Kincade for help making the annual induction ceremony a success.

Oswald Johnson
President

For Homecoming Former Panthers To Be Recognized

Prairie View enjoys a football tradition and the production of outstanding players that sounds exaggerating when told.

Under the legendary Coach W. J. "Billy" Nicks, who retired from coaching in 1965, the Panthers won 121 games, lost only 28 and tied 5. They won four National Championships and 8 SWAC titles during that 14-year Nicks reign. They had 3 undefeated seasons.

Some of the games greatest football players made their mark at Blackshear Field. Some of these great ones were: three time All American quarterback Charlie "Choo Choo" Brackins, three time All American End the late Charles Wright, All American fullback tackle Elijah Childres. All America halfback John Payton, who most call the best running back in Panther history.

Also, there was three time All America guard Gentis Hornsby, All America fullback Calvin Scott, the late All America tackle Jim Hunt, All America halfback Archie Seals, All America fullback Ray Seals, All America linebacker, Ken Houston, All America tackle, Seth Cartwright, All America center Alonza Wallace, All America defensive back Bivian Lee, All America guard George Dearborne and the late All America end John "Bo" Farrington, just to name a few.

Some of these former greats will be on hand for homecoming when they will be recognized during pregame activities at 12:45 on Blackshear Field.

Beta Beta Beta Names Its Queen

In a meeting held on October 13, 1976, the members of the Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society, by a unanimous decision, voted Miss Verette Wynne, as their Queen for the academic year 1976-77. She succeeds Miss Bernice Sams who was the Queen for the past academic year.

Miss Verette Wynne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wynne Sr. from Galveston, Texas. She is a junior majoring in the field of Pre-Medicine. Her hobbies are sewing and reading.

Oswald Johnson
President

Bahamas-PV Assoc. Queen

Janette Davis — 20 years old from Nassau N.P. Bahamas, a junior majoring in pre-med. at Prairie View A&M University was recently voted queen of the Bahamas PV Students Association.

Miss Bahamas PV is the daughter of Mrs. Merlene Dean from Nassau Bahamas. she has three sisters and one brother. Janette takes great pride in her family and in this same kind of special way, she takes pride in her home-town association.

Bahamas PV Students Association first runner-up is Juieth Knowles — 20 years old from Nassau Bahamas. Juieth is a senior and a honor student at Prairie View, majoring in Accounting and minoring in Economics.

Janette, "Miss Bahamas PV" falls under the horoscope sign of Libra and she is also a honor student and a very active person. Her hobbies are swimming, dancing, sewing, reading and meditating.

Miss Bahamas PV future goal is to be a pediatricist or a gynecologist. Her philosophy of life is the love for humanity.

By Reporter
Peggy D. Archer



Janet Davis



Juieth Knowles

Miss Henrietta Farrell Hall

Belinda Coleman from Shreveport, Louisiana, a sophomore majoring in nursing at Prairie View A&M University was recently voted by the laundry workers, "Miss Henrietta T. Farrell Hall."

Belinda is a student worker at the laundry, "Henrietta T. Farrell Hall" and a very brilliant student. She is under the astrological sign of Sagittarius. Her hobbies are sewing, listening to music, dancing and basketball.

Henrietta T. Farrell Hall first runner-up is Darlene Brown from Houston, Texas. Her

hobbies are sewing, dancing and sports.

Miss Henrietta T. Farrell Hall future goal is to graduate from Prairie View with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and to join the United States Navy and to work for the navy as a register nurse.

By Reporter
Peggy D. Archer

Someone claims that a simple change of oil and filters, plus a lube job every 2,000 or 3,000 miles can maintain an average auto in dandy shape for as long as 20 years.



**Belinda Coleman
Miss H. T. Farrell Hall**



**Darlene Brown
1st Runner Up**



**Gwen Ashe
Did Pageant Commentary**



Program Highlights



READY FOR HOMECOMING — Prairie View and Waller Cub Scouts pictured during Waller County parade. You will see them again

in the homecoming parade, and selling programs on Saturday.



MISS AROTC — Selena Johnson, visits with her Corps. C/ILT Bullard (left) and C/Colonel Garcia explain the training sequence.

The Legend of Charlie "Choo Choo" Brackins

You have heard of the great legends of Davey Crockett, Daniel Boone. But you no doubt haven't heard the legend of former Prairie View All America quarterback Charlie "Choo Choo" Brackins, who may have been the greatest college quarterback to ever play the game.

Brackins, who could pass, run and kick with equal facility led Prairie View to four SWAC titles and two national championships during his four year reign, a feat no other

quarterback can boast. With Brackins at the helm the Panthers won 38 games, lost only four and had one undefeated season.

"Brackins was the greatest quarterback I have seen in college," said Tom Williams, the Houston Oilers assistant general manager who was an assistant coach for Prairie View during Brackins stay.

The 6-3, 225 pound Brackins could throw a football 95 yards to the right running to his left at full speed. He could kick a football 70 yards in the air and land it on the opponents 1 yardline. When he kicked off often the ball sailed way beyond the end zone. It was nothing for him to rush for 200 yards against such powers as Florida A&M, Tennessee State and Southern.

He owns all of Prairie View's passing records, which totals to some 24. He threw a career high 51 touchdowns and had a season high of 20, which was great for a team that featured a strong running game. In four years he passed for 3,644 yards.

Brackins, along with several other Panther greats will be recognized at homecoming, Saturday, November 6.

Accounting Dept. Receives Gift

Four books have been presented to the Prairie View A&M University Accounting Department, announced Charles W. Wright, head of accounting.

The volumes were presented

Panthers Win Over Bishop Tigers 22-14

Prairie View's most productive play in the Cotton Bowl Saturday against Bishop College was the pass from a field goal formation. Panther quarterback Sam Maxie tossed two TD passes off the fake, including a 16-yard strike to David Bohannon early in the final period which put the PV in front for good, 22-14.

After the scoring toss to Bohannon, two interceptions — by Halven Young and Steve Breed — helped the Panthers keep Bishop outside their 40 for the last 10½ minutes.

The first score of the game came with 12:25 to go in the second period on a 30-yard TD pass from Maxie to tight end Develous Weatherspoon. The Panthers were lined up for a field goal on a fourth and six situation.

Later in the period, PV halfback Travis Weatherspoon capped a six-play, 70-yard drive with a five-yard touchdown run.

Bishop quarterback Welby Ina ran for one and 51-yard touchdowns in the second period to account for all of the Tiger points. The 14-point production gained a halftime tie.

Bohannon was the game's leading rusher with 134 yards on 26 carries.

PV linebacker Ron Thompson was credited with 23 tackles including 17 unassisted.

PV Fumbles Costly in Loss To Mississippi Valley

Prairie View's Panthers fumbled one time too many in their game with Mississippi Valley Saturday afternoon. That bobble gave the home club a chance to win with 1:05 left and the Delta Devils prevailed, 19-12.

Than Panthers dropped the ball at their own six. Two plays later, Henry Blackwell smacked through from the four for the score and Donald Davis converted.

Both teams tallied once in the first quarter. Louis Wilkerson of the Delta Devils to Wright by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

The works will be put in the reserve section of Banks Library, Wright said.

"These volumes will greatly enhance research sources available to all university students and will add much to the development of our departmental library," he commented.

Presented were "The Accountant's Index," "Horizons for a Profession," "Practical Accounting and Auditing Problems" and "AICPA Professional Standards."

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	Prairie View	Bishop
First downs	21	9
Rushing yardage	272	121
Passing yardage	110	35
Passes	6-10	3-12
Had intercepted	0	2
Punts-average	3-32.3	7-46.0
Fumbles lost	1	1
Yards penalized	108	88
SCORE BY QUARTERS		
Prairie View	14	0
Bishop	0	14

scored on a 16-yard run after Prairie View had lost the ball on a fumble at its 22. The conversion kick was wide.

Prairie View retaliated on a 14-yard Sam Maxie-to-Develous Weatherspoon pass on third and 10. The PAT attempt failed.

The Panthers went ahead in the second quarter on a 31-yard pass from Maxie to Weatherspoon from field goal formation. But a pass for two points misfired.

After a scoreless third quarter, the Devils tallied on a 15-yard Melvin Williams-to-Vister Hayes pass. The kick went awry.

Then came Blackwell's clinching score, dropping PV to 2-5 overall and 0-3 in the Southwestern Athletic Conference. The Devils are now 4-4 and 1-4.

Panther fullback David Bohannon had his best day of the season, with 146 yards on 25 carries.

	Prairie View	Miss. Valley
First downs	13	10
Rushing yardage	218	120
Passing yardage	44	49
Passes	2-15	4-10
Had intercepted	1	0
Punts-average	5-37.4	6-35.1
Fumbles lost	3	3
Yards penalized	75	60

PV Quarterback

Maxie to Lead Panthers in Saturday Battle With Arkansas

No one on the Prairie View Panthers football schedule will be buying a used car from Panther quarterback Sam Maxie, especially the Bishop College Tigers, who have learned Maxie is sneaky.

Maxie the Panthers 6-2 180 pounds slick senior quarterback from Atlanta, Texas, has been doing everything on the football field but pull a rabbit out of his helmet. There are some who feel that Maxie will pull that trick before the season is over.

Two weeks ago in the Cotton Bowl, Maxie put his show together over the Bishop College Tigers as he passed for 110 yards and threw two touchdown passes to lead the Panthers to a 22-14 ruin our Bishop.

With the score 0-0 early in the second quarter the Panthers had a fourth and six situation on the Tigers 26. The Panthers field goal kicking team came on the field and the Panthers lined up to kick the field goal with Maxie as the holder. Maxie, instead rolled and hit tightened Develous Weatherspoon with a 26 yard TD strike.

You no doubt have heard the old saying: "You can fool some of the people some of the times,

but not all the people all the times." Don't tell that to Bishop College.

The Panthers lined up early in the fourth quarter leading 14-14, on a fourth and six situation and on the field came the field goal team. The team lined up to kick. What did they do? Kick! No silly, Maxie rolled to the left and hit fullback David Bohannon on a 17-yard TD strike. If that wasn't enough, Maxie ran the PAT over after lining to kick.

Against SWT State Maxie handed off to fullback David Bohannon on an option, but kept it and raced 72 yards for a TD. He pulled the same act against Texas Lutheran and raced 58 yards for a TD.

There is a rumor in Dallas, that Bishop College is investigating the State Fair officials to see if Maxie was part of the State Fair trick show.

On Saturday, Maxie, who is the Panthers total offense leader, takes his one-act show and the Panthers against the Arkansas Golden Lions at 1:30 p.m. for the Panthers homecoming.

You can believe Maxie will be searched by The Lions athletic officials — the hat trick is still to come.

Intramural Program

Activities Sponsored By Recreation Department and Residence Halls

HOLLEY-FULLER-ALEXANDER

November

Swimming (Dual Meets)
Football Field Meet
Yoga Transcendental Meditation (Limited)
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Recreation Swimming (Tues. & Thurs. 6:30-8:00)
December
Basketball
Badminton

Chess (Dr. Pedro Oliver)
2:30-5:30 Banks

Synchronize Swimming Exhibition

Recreation Swimming (Tues. & Thurs. 6:30-8:00)

JANUARY

Yoga Transcendental Meditation Dr. L. C. Jain

Basketball, Volleyball, Foul Shooting Championships

Recreation Swimming (Tues. & Thurs.)

FEBRUARY

Basketball, Volleyball, Basketball, Field Meets

Recreation Swimming (Tues. & Thurs.)

MARCH

Softball, Volleyball, Tennis, (Open House Festival)

Card Games, Checkers, Recreation Swimming (Tues. & Thurs.)

APRIL

Softball

Track

Softball Field Meet

Outdoor Basketball (Behind Fuller)

BANKS-DREW-COLLINS

NOVEMBER

Tennis (Doubles)

Yoga Transcendental Meditation (Limited)

(Dr. L. C. Jain)

Ping Pong

Recreation Swimming (Tues. & Thurs. 6:30-8:00)

DECEMBER

Chess (Dr. Pedro Oliver) 2:30-5:30

Recreation Swimming (Tues. & Thurs. 6:30-8:00)

Synchronized Swimming Exhibition (Pool)

JANUARY

Yoga Transcendental Meditation (Sr. L. Co Jain)

Badminton (Doubles)

Recreation Swimming (Tues. & Thurs.)

FEBRUARY

Dominoes; Pool Tournament

Badminton (Singles)

Recreation Swimming (Tues. & Thurs. 6:30-8:00)

MARCH

Card Games, Checkers, Softball

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NAVY ROTC QUEEN SELECTED

*Maxine Janie Porter is a native of
Kansas City, Missouri*



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